



Subject and time allocation	Exam content	How students should revise
English Two lessons	<p>Paper one A GCSE Literature style assessment where students will read an extract from their set and analyse a question which focuses on either character or theme. Students will be expected to comment on writers' techniques.</p> <p>Paper two: A GCSE Language, writing question where students will be expected to create a viewpoint piece of writing given a stimulus.</p>	<p>Students will have practice questions added to <i>Show My Homework</i> for the Easter holidays. In addition to this:</p> <p><i>Paper one:</i> Students should revise their respective set text (<i>A View from the Bridge</i> or <i>DNA</i>). Have a look at this link from <i>BBC Bitesize</i>: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zwhgycw</p> <p><i>Paper two:</i> Students should read a range of non-fiction texts, including newspaper, blogs and opinion based articles and think about how best to write a response to these. They could look here for these texts: https://www.theguardian.com/uk/commentisfree</p>
Maths Two lessons	<p>The exam is based on GCSE practice paper questions for the 9-1 GCSE. It has been adapted so that the material and level of challenge is appropriate for Year 9 students, the questions are based on skills they have been taught over the last year.</p> <p>Content: <i>Number and Algebra</i> - factors, multiples, inequalities, expressions, equations, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio, sequences, number types, substitution, factorising and standard form. <i>Statistics</i> - pictograms, probability and Venn diagrams <i>Geometry</i> - angles, compound measures, area, Pythagoras and constructing a perpendicular bisector.</p>	<p>Students should use their exercise book and by using the websites below which can be accessed using RM Unify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corbett Maths • Hegarty Maths • Maths Pad • Super Maths World
Science Two lessons	<p>The exam will be based on the content that has been covered during this academic year. This will include two Biology, two Chemistry and two Physics topics as per the list below:</p> <p><i>B1 Cells</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Microscopes - Plant, animals and bacterial cells 	<p>Students should use their notes and feedback from their end of topics tests in their exercise books. They should revise both the content and skills.</p> <p>Short videos to help with revision can be found on Youtube at https://www.youtube.com/user/myGCSEscience/playlists?shelf_id=9&view=50&sort=dd</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Specialised cells- Stem cells <p><i>B2 Genetics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mitosis and meiosis- Chromosomes- Genetic disorders- Cloning- Genes and environment- Asexual reproduction <p><i>C1 Atomic structure</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elements, compounds and mixtures- Chromatography- Crystallisation- Distillation- The structure of the atom- Atoms and isotopes- Electronic structures <p><i>C2 Acid reactions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reactions of metals, metal oxides, metal carbonates and metal hydroxides with acids- Writing equations for the reactions- Neutralisation- Indicators- Methods of making a salt <p><i>P1 Forces</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Resultant forces- Mass and weight <p><i>P2 Energy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Energy stores and transfers- Gravitational potential energy	<p>These are especially recommended:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1NsARjPciQ&list=PLsorq7UsrfYuQh785J72FDeraUMJxNOqj</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjVvYJ6FW-R0&list=PLsorq7UsrfYsFLSgTetRVjzN6QYvf3jpC</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbN-hn6ipwU&list=PLsorq7UsrfYvlzoB1sMqSYdy4KtH4eJC9</p>
Geography One lesson	The Geography exam will cover three topics: Rainforests, Food and Glaciers. Students should look at the mark allocations and organise their time to answer each section thoroughly. Students will need to show	The key revision resource is students' books. Teachers will help guide students through topics studied in revision lessons before the exam. Students are recommended to create mind maps,



	<p>knowledge of key terms and processes, the ability to interpret maps and graphs, understanding of different viewpoints on issues and how places and resources can be managed sustainably. To score highly, students will need to develop points fully using connectives to explain and evaluate.</p>	<p>bullet pointed notes, labelled diagrams or flash cards to help revise. The <i>BBC Bitesize</i> webpages cover some of the content studied in class. <i>Rainforests</i>: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zx8n39q/revision/1 <i>Food</i>: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zsdhbk7/revision/1 <i>Glaciers</i>: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/ztsx2p3</p>
<p>History One lesson</p>	<p>The exam will cover all of the topics studied this year: how women won the vote, the First World War, Nazi Germany and World War Two.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Question 1</i> will be a set of knowledge questions, testing recall of factual information such as names, dates and events. • <i>Question 2</i> will be a chronology activity to test if students are able to place a set of events in chronological order. • <i>Question 3</i> will be source-based questions, where students will be given sources to analyse. • <i>Question 4</i> will be a piece of analytical writing based on one of the topics studied this year. Students will also be assessed on the quality of their written communication in this question. 	<p>Students should make use of all of the work in their exercise books. They will also have a revision lesson prior to the exam and the revision power point used will be attached to Show My Homework. <i>BBC Bitesize</i> for Key Stage 3 History also provides good revision materials for these topics. Women: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zy2ycdm/revision/1 WWI: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z4crd2p WWII: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z9s9q6f/revision/1 # Nazi <i>BBC Bitesize</i> GCSE materials have relevant material for Nazi Germany: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zymqwx</p>
<p>French Two lessons</p>	<p>Students will complete a reading and listening paper on the first three topics from the GCSE course</p> <p><i>Module 1</i> – Qui suis-je? – friendship, family relationships, arranging to go out, a night out with friends, life when you were younger, role models <i>Module 2</i> – Le temps des loisirs – sports, the internet, reading, favourite TV programmes, actors and films <i>Module 3</i> – Jours ordinaires, jours de fete – food for special occasions and family celebrations only</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to https://quizlet.com/ or download the Quizlet app (free) 2. Log in – username: Icknield Password: Watlington 3. In ‘Folders’ find ‘Year 9 French Exam Revision’ 4. You will find lots of vocabulary to revise with. 5. https://www.memrise.com/course/1289768/studio-gcse-french-module-1/ https://www.memrise.com/course/1374874/studio-gcse-french-module-2/ https://www.memrise.com/course/1492911/studio-gcse-french-module-3/ another way to learn the vocabulary



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	<p>You will see a variety of question types, including multiple choice, gap fill, short answers in English and matching activities. You will also complete a short translation.</p> <p>This will be followed by writing and speaking papers on topics from modules one and two</p>	
Spanish Two lessons	<p>Students will complete a reading and listening paper on the first five topics from the year:</p> <p>Term One: Mis vacaciones – my holidays Term Two: Todo sobre mi vida – Everything about my life Term Three: ¡A comer! – Let’s eat Terms Four and Five: ¿Qué hacemos? – What shall we do?</p> <p>This will be followed by a writing paper</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to https://quizlet.com/ or download the Quizlet app (free)2. Log in – username: Icknield Password: Watlington3. Search for the VIVA 2 modules using the search option4. You will here be able to find separate sets of vocab for the modules you have covered, which are numbers 1-5.